

Lies, Deceit & Refarious Schemes

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so this is what an ldns looks like? massive spaces of mindless dribble with an occasional tidbit of occasional tidbits. as you walk through these pages you will notice two things, first that there are some diplomacy games within and that you are messing up the pages with your filthy shoes. the mindless dribbler of these pages is jerry jones (1854 wagner st. pasadena, ca 91107.) (213) 449-0982. the other mindless dribbler is pat jones (of the same address, i think). "bj" jones is in charge of the complaint dept. he is a dribbler too but at least he has a mind. in fact just yesterday i held him and he preformed a record breaking three feet two and a half inch dribble, but what else can you expect from a nine month old? remember, you read it here first!!!

do we have any game openings? what, do you think i'm crazy? the last opening for a current diplomacy game has been filled, but we do have kingmaker. so far jerod poore, bob hartwig, bob gallagher and someone else who's name eludes me at this time (if its you you'd better remind me) have signed up and there is one position remaining. as for diplomacy there will be a temporary shutdown of openings. as soon as some of the currently running games close i will open a new game. i will take a waiting list, send no money, but no promises as to when the game will start.

news:

if no news is good news then the last three weeks have been good weeks for there is no news to report.

SO INSTEAD OF NEWS, WHICH THERE ISN'T ANY OF LETS PUT THE OFFICIALO DEMO-O GAMEO ON THE FRONT PAGE: (betcha thought my typewriter was broken, nope, just lazy)

1978-?? LDNS-10 "DEMO GAME"
(What, no trumpets?)

AUS (Craig Reges) A Vie-Tri; F Tri-Alb; A Bud-Ser.
ENG (Bob Sergeant) F Edi-Nwg; F Lon-Nth; A Lvp-York.
FRA (Jim Diehl) F Dre-MAO; A Par-Dur; A Mar-Spa.
GER (Lee Kendter Sr.) F Kiel-Den; A Ber-Kiel; A Mun-Ruhr.
ITA (Spiekerman, Chuck) A Ven H; A Rom-Apu; F Nap-Ion.
RUS (Leland Harmon) F StP-Doth; A War-Gal; A Mos-Ukr; F Sev-Blk.
TUR (Jack Powers) A Con-Bul; F Ank-Con; A Smy-Ank.

Analysis: by Eric Verheiden

Since there is not much to go on in Spring 1901, perhaps a few words about the analyst might be in order. I am 24, a pure mathematician by training (with a recent Ph. D. from Caltech), currently working as a programmer-analyst in a local aerospace firm. My Diplomacy activitiw go back seven years, mostly in postal play. I have never published, nor held hobby-wide elective office, as has our fortunate publisher. My hobby "reputation" is evidently due to a large number of articles, mainly on strategy and tactics, and to the large number of postal games I play in, 20 or so continuously for the last 3-4 years. On rating lists, my rating varies from about Margaret Gemignani's to the top 10 or so, mainly because I play a lot of replacement positions and go down in flames in most, but not all of them.

As to the Demo game, I have been in games with Sergeant and Diehl and probably Kendter, Sr. I have started receiving Reges 'zine Against The Odds lately (recommended). The others are unknowns to me.

The western situation in Spring 1901 is uninformative. The openings are all very standard and nuances are likely misleading. The English open is very standard. England retains the option of covering London with the army if the French are nasty and loses the the option of convoying to Nwy and still having F Nth to play with the Low Countries. The German opening is also very standard. Germany may keep the Russian from Swe if he is so inclined, a nice bargaining chip. With the French in Rur, he can either cover Mun against a stab or go for Bel or even S A Kiel-Hol. The French opening is nice. The F Mid-Spasc
(over)

A Spa-Por could signal an anti-Italian offensive, but this is unlikely with England and Germany to deal with in the north.

In the east, the Austrian played a typical opening aimed at Ser and Gre and keeping any unfortunate misunderstandings out of Trieste. Somewhat pro-Russian since he did not go to Gal, but nothing definitive. Italy plays a Lepanto, anti-Turkish and probably indicating an Austrian alliance. Turkey evidently thought he had a Russian alliance (otherwise F Ank-Blk for sure). Russia appears to have thought otherwise. His opening is easily the most aggressive on the board. If carried through, Turkey has had it. Two on one is bad enough, without the Black Sea at least neutral, it is hopeless. Of course, Austria might get the shaft instead. It could work, but Turkey is then taking a big chance, too big for that explanation to be really plausible.

((Super job by all concerned. I hope that the readers of LDNS will follow this game closely for with the good play I've seen-- I've seen Fall '01 too--and with the commentary of this fine caliber this will be the Demo game of Demo games.--JHJ))

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I've discovered the true reason that publisher's print letters in their zines. It kills two birds with one stone, it makes interesting reading, sometimes, and it gives the pubber a chance to answer the letters. So why not?

KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES' or THREE DAYS AND THREE NIGHTS IN PASADENA

by Tony Watson

DipCon was rolling around, and for the first time, it was to be held on the west coast, in an area readily accessible to myself and the other crazed Diplomacy players of Las Vegas. Maddog Mirti, Wild Bill Coburn and myself planned to make the pilgrimage down to Northridge to play in "the big one". Accomodations were going to be a problem, as during our previous trips to southern California we were able to stay at USC where Tom (Maddog) goes to school from September through June.

The situation was alleviated when I read in LDNS that good ole' Jerry Jones was willing to put up pilgrims in Pasadena. (I guess all those trades have some practical use after all.) I quickly wrote, reserving our "room"; I thought I'd get my claim in early before Jerry woke up some morning and realized what a mistake he had made.

That first weekend in July rolled around faster than seemed right and throughout our correspondance and phone calls, Mr. Jones showed no indication that he was about to change his mind (some people are born naive and stay that way, eh?)

Since this piece is concerned with our stay in Pasadena I won't bore you with the hillarious and heartwarming details of our trip down to Pasadena; rather, imagine three persons just this side of the human/neanderthal border jammed into a (yeech) Vega, and you might get an inkling of the traveling conditions.

We arrived in Pasadena about 11:30 Thursday night. A quiet town to say the least. When I inquired, of the sole passerby I saw, what had become of the city's sidewalks, he politely informed us that they were rolled up and stored away every evening at 10. We laughed and told him we were from Las Vegas, where they leave the sidewalks out twenty-four hours a day. This caused the passerby to shy away, mumbling something under his breath about "cooties".

In fact, turning onto Wagner Street, we found that Jerry's brown on brown house was the only one with any lights on. We clambered out and I found to my surprise, that my legs, even after five hours in the back of a Vega, unwound enough to permit motion approaching a normal walk.

The greeting at the door was the moment of decision; how embarassing it would be to appear at the wrong house. As we came up the walk, a tall, skinny guy with a droopy, walrus-style moustache appeared at the screen door. Could this gangly guy actually be the literate editor that we have all come to know and love through the pages of LDNS? Alas, he was. Actually, appearances of fellow publishers mean little to me (save perhaps, if that publisher were female) though I suppose one does get preconceptions of what someone looks like, especially in the case of editor, because of them we learn more, via personality injected into their 'zine.

Jerry, actually, was the one who commented on what we looked like. (This Pasadena people can be rude---I mean you walk into their house and right off the bat they're giving you flak about the way you look. Truly classless, no?) Mr. Jones, knowing my interest in SF books and games, commented that I didn't look as he expected -- I didn't even have a spaceship under my arm. Well, Jerry, though I'm interested in SF I can't rattle off reams of "Star Trek" trivia (though, after viewing Star Wars 16 times I have been known to laspe into semi-comatose states and repeat whole scenes, complete with dialog and sound effects). As for my physical appearance, well at least I'm a cut above those Diplomacy players who wear trenchcoats, thick glasses and threaten to tell thier mommies of you grab Munich from them.

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What was even funnier was Jerry's misconception of Maddog as a tall tanned and blonde beach bum, surfer type, I still laugh when I think of that.

We then met Andy Cook, a fellow ~~XXXX~~ houseguest, whose main concern seemed to be the defense of his age. Crap, Andy, we were all 15 once! (But aren't you a little young to be traveling cross country by yourself?)

I think it was during the next hour of getting-to-know-you chatting that we realized that Jerry was a regular person (something, I'm afraid, of a rarity in this hobby). He replied, vulgarity for vulgarity and crudity for crudity. I knew we were going to get along fine.

We sacked out early that night so we didn't get to meet Jerry's wife Pat until the next day. (She was at the airport picking up Bob Hartwig---or so she said. Jerry, you know you can never trust a woman. I didn't want to say anything then, but I couldn't believe you were falling for that "the plane is going to be late" line. Anyway, like I said about being born naive...) Now Pat is the famous Dip Widow. Like Jerry she's skinny (is there some sort of famine in Pasadena?) but she doesn't have the droopy moustache and is a damned site prettier. In fact Pat, if you ever get tired of all that silly Diplomacy talk, well Vegas is only 250 miles away and I can keep those little blocks in perspective. Pat is also pretty valuable from a domestic angle, making great pancakes and omlettes and have the estimable ability to remove the residual material from the explosion of a flair pen in the pocket of my new Britannias.

Maddog and I got to sleep in Jerry's den, the site of LDNS's production. I even got to sit in the \$500. chair. (Wow!) Of course I was forced to suffer through some of Jerry's snobbery when he showed me his Gestetner mimeo machine and laid some ill-disguised insults about ditto on me.

The most interesting member of the Jones' house is young BJ, the only one who doesn't appear to be suffering from malnutrition. This can probably be attributed, at least to some degree, by the fact that BJ handles the LDNS complaint file in a most efficient manner; he eats them. So if you are curious as to what ever became of your complaint, you may rest assured that it went to the good use of providing the roughage in an infant's diet.

Jerry also has a couple of dogs, a cat who spends every waking moment trying to think of a way to get into the house, and a tank of fish (I forgot their names though I was introduced). One of the dogs is quite strange, schitzo really, as it wags its tail in a most friendly manner while persisting to bare its teeth is what Pat insists is a smile. Uh huh, sure, Pat. I wasn't foolish enough to pet the little monster.

Well, I digress. If somehow I have given you the idea that the Jones' were less than perfect hosts, then my writing is at fault. Jerry, Pat, and BJ (the little fart), extended every hospitality to us during our stay and we certainly felt at home. In fact, I found the whole stay there so pleasurable that I just may take them up on their offer to drop by again next time I am in the area.

((Funny, huh? ha ha ha. Tony is the editor of Ruritania. A zine I had enjoyed until this letter. Let me tear this letter apart bit by bit.

First I am not skinny. I am wirey. Slender to the point of being sensuous. 5' 11" 145 lbs and he calls me skinny, shot.

Secondly, I was never 15. I went straight adolescence to old age.

Pat didn't have a droopy moustash because I made her shave it off before everyong arrived.

About my comments on ditto reproduction? I didn't feel that they were all that bad. In fact as of late Tony's zine, which is ditto, has been the best reproduction? using ditto that I've ever seen. Almost 35% was clear and the rest nearly readable. Truthfully Tony's zine is of higher quality print (for ditto).

As I sit here typing this BJ is putting his special talents to work on Tony's letter. Burp.

Oh well, really what can I say (nothing in print, anyway. Tony was a perfect house ~~pest~~ guest. He always flushed the toilet, even when he hadn't used it. Once he tried while I was using it. I little strange that one. Just kidding. Tony you're welcome to stop by anytime you're down this way. Now why didn't you?--JHJ))

From John Morris

I like your rating system although it has a few flaws. NMR's for instance have nothing to do with a person's skill, but merely his intelligence and memory. However I am in favor of your continuing your ratings but only every 3 or 4 issues.

((Some solid points John but let me try to explain the reason for the NMR's to be included in the ratings. First of all NMR's spoil a game, sometimes beyond repair and their should be some recognition for those who continually get their moves in on time. But mostly I expect my ally to get the moves in that we have agreed to. Sometimes the success or failure of a turn depends upon the other player supporting your actions. No, NMR's are

Winter 1906/ Spring 1907

IT SEEMS THAT FOOTBALL SEASON IS UPON US. GERMANY, AUSTRIA AND ENGLAND ARE HEARING FOOTSTEPS
NO END RUNS, THOUGH, IT'S ALL UP THE MIDDLE.

AUS (Sherwood) 11 Builds A Bud & A Vie A Rum-Ukr (A Sev S); A Bud-Gal; A Vie-Boh;
A Gre-Bul /d/; A Apu-Alb (F Adr C); A Rom-Tus; F Nap-Tyrr; A Ven-Pied (A Tyro S).

ENG (Fujihara) 6 Builds F Edi F Lon-Nth; F Edi-Nwg; F MAO-Gas; F Port-MAO; F Spa (sc) H;
F Eng-Pic.

FRA (c.d.) 2 A Par H/annih/; F Bre H.

ITA (Ditter) 1 Remove F Tun F Tyrr-Nap.

GER (Spiekerman) 11 Builds F Kiel A Pic-Par (A Bur S); A Mar-Gas; A Pied-Mar/annih/;
F Kiel-Hol; F Bal-Den; F Both-Swe; A Mos-StP; A War-Mos; A Mun H.

TUR (Hard) 3 F Ion-Gre (F Aeg S); A Con-Bul.

Aus A Gre ret to Ser or OTB.

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PRESS:

Berlin to World: I hope you will all vote "yes" on the two way draw. This way the game ends sooner and you all will pick up bonus points for surviving. If you vote no and Austria and I can and will conquer any abstainers.

PASADENA NOTES: This is proving to become a game again. Just when everything seemed cut and dried everything turns around again. It will be interesting to see as to what will happen in the fall turn.

DRAW VOTE PROPOSAL: Call for an Aus/Ger draw.

Fall 1907 orders along with the votes on the draw are due noon Saturday August 24th.

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Winter 1905/Spring 1906

AUS (Bumpas) 10 Builds A Bud A Arm-Sev; F Smy-Con (A Ank S); A Tri-Ven; A Bud-GAL;
A Gal-Ukr; A War-Sil; F Ion S ITA F Tyrr /nso/; A Boh & A Tyro S FRE A Bur-Mun.
ENG (Bunke) 7 Builds A Edi A StP-Mos; F Bar-StP(ns); A Nwy-Fin (F Swe S); F Den-Bal;
A Edi-Nwy (F Nth C).
FRA (Reges) 6 A Pic-Bel; A Pied H; F Lyon S A Pied; F WMed S F Tun; F Tun H; A Bur-Mun.
GER (Hartwig) 5 F Kiel S ENG F Den-Bal; A Ruhr S A Mun; A Mun S A Sil 7annih/; A Sil S A Mun;
A Ber S A Sil.
ITA (Cook) 4 A Tus-Ven; F Rom-Tus; F Tyrr-Nap; F Aeg-Bul(sc).
RUS (Ditter--Resigns) GM removes F Bal has A Fin /annih. Russia is no more.
TUR (Kelly) 1 F Con-Bul(ec) /d/

Turkish F Con retreat to Blk or OTB.

Draw Proposal: A vote is called for a 5 way (AEFGI) draw.

PRESS:

Monsier Louis Pasteur and Mme Marie Curie were welcomed into Munich for a public lecture series by thousands of Hungarian students. German students stayed away in swarms, preferring to tend their beer in the Swiss Alps.

Fall orders along with your draw votes are due noon Saturday August 24th.

Winter 1903

AUS (Johnson) 3 Removes A Pied has A Vie, Ser F Alb.
ENG (Hardisty) 6 Builds F Edi also has F Ska, Nth, Bel, A Hol, Den.
FRA (Kendter, Sr) 5 Even has F Spa(sc), Pic A Ruhr, Bur, Gas.
GER (Meier) 2 Removes F Den has A Mun, Kiel.
ITA (Peterson) 4 Even has A Boh, Tyro, Ven F Ion.
RUS (Harmon) Builds A Sev, War, Mos, StP also has F Swe, Blk A Nwy, Ber, Bud, Ank. 10
TUR (Eichelberger) Even has F Con, Aeq A Bul, Gre.

Orders on file for AEEGIT Changes and new orders are due noon Saturday August 24th.
Press withheld until Spring.

important (postally anyway) and there should be a place for them on a rating system.

I will keep the rating system in the zine and publish the result primarily on a 3 issue schedule/-(JHJ))

Andy Tomcufcik

I am on a little vacation (if you call visiting Cleveland a vacation) ((No I don't)) and I finally have some free time to write a long overdue letter. I have been meaning to write to you but school and now two jobs in the summer reduced me just to my game letters and moves.

With the arrival of issue #17 LD&NS has been in existence for a year. In that short span you have established a precedent that new publishers will find almost impossible to equal. My involvement in the postal Diplomaey hobby started two years ago. At the time I subscribed to one now defunct zine. Then it was on to Brouhaha, the Watergate (where we met), Brotherhood of Thieves and then LDNS. (I now subscribe to 11 zines and play in 14 games.) In this time no zine has equaled the quality of yours.

No zine has had the fine articles as yours has. Of course the now famous "Diplomacy Widow" truly deserved the recognition that it has received. Another of my favorites the well-written "TV Guide." That must have taken alot of wit and planning to come off as it did. The overall writing; the fillers; editorials; front page etc; strike a happy medium between the rigid business-like zines and the overly "loose" ones.

The quality of print is one of the best on the market. Not once has LDNS been illegible. This is quite a contrast to many of the other zines I receive. Another important factor is the print size, which right now is ideal.

Your publication schedule cannot be surpassed, since LDNS has never been a day late! There are no zines that can boast such a record. With all that has gone on (having a baby, getting a job, etc.) It makes the feat that much more unbelievable. GM errors? Non-existent. ((OK, youse guys in KX keep quite--JHJ)) The quick 3 week deadline and prompt public reaction have made my tow games in your zine my favorites. In the 1978-AK I have received no less than 51 letters in the 1st 2 1/2 game years.

In summation your zine is the best buy on the market. Thanks for all the effort you have put into it to make it enjoyable to your subbers.

(This letter goes on but I want to stop here and make a comment. You may be wondering just what kind of an egotistical bastard I am to print this letter. First of all how many different types are there? No, its letters like this that keep me awake at midnight typing this so that I can mail it tomorrow morning. Pubbing a zine is a thankless job hobby. So if you enjoy something drop a note with your moves. Believe me sometimes I get so tired and fed up that I feel like "hanging it up" and then along comes a letter like this and that will keep me strong for three more issues. A lot less zines would fold with more thanks like this.--JHJ))

Since the 1977-IA will be over soon I'd like to sign up for the next opening (Hopefully I can speak into LDNS 11. If not, I will wait for #12 to commence.) I am looking forward to the 3rd exciting (Ireally mean that) game in your zine.

((Sorry but #11 has closed and as of thae writing there is no #12. But never fear you did get into a "new" game. LDNS in another effort to aid the Diplomaey community we have picked up two orphaned games 1977-FJ and 1977-HH. -HH is still in Spring 1901 so I stuck you in. While I'm at it I truly need names on my standby list. There may be some more orphan games to come along and standbys seem to be at a premium at this time.--JHJ))

Now a couple of questions you might be able to answer. What will happen to the 1977-KC in the Watergate? How would we go about transferring it?((From what I've seen, not much. I have sent Cliff a letter today (Ferkin too, Lee) asking them about the games that they were GMing. I have a list of zines (Command, Brouhaha, Against The Odds, Ruritania) to name a few that have offered to accept a game or two. You write Cliff too and tell him to get in touch with me and THE GAMES WILL GO ON.--JHJ))

Next is how can I get a sub to Everything?

((The present Boardman Custodian is Cal White but I doubt if at this time Cal will be able to help you. The talk is out that hhe DNC will be transferred soon. I have 4or 5 games that need a number and Cal has some eatching up to do. Wait awhile until the dust settles before writing him. As for back issues I will send you what I have and maybe someone else reading this will do the same.--JHJ))

Once again, I am sorry about not extending this praise much sooner. Congratulations on haveng one of, if not the best zine on the market.

((Thanx again Andy. Much more class than Watson. 51 letters!!! I can't hardly believe that. It seems that there still is Diplomaey in Diplomaey.--JHJ))

Speaking of Tony Waton, some comments were made by him and John Michalski over the fact that I had never seen Star Wars. Well they can put it on TV because the last near living human being has seen Star Wars. Entertaining, sorry no more no less. I even read Splinter Of The Mind's Eye. Semi-BORING. It started off OK. But there were some things that I couldn't get in to. I'll drop you a note if you're interested Tony.

New Product News

LDNS in an effort to branch out into new dimensions is planning to expand into the game design and production fields. Here is a listing of projected games.

Our first attempt in a tactical wargame will be The Alamo. Over three thousand counters. The Mexican units are tan in color while the four Texan units are blue. The game is in the play testing stage and our skilled technicians have decided that this game is perfectly detailed down to the last Texan. They did make mention that the play balance wasn't the best but what can you expect. We had planned on doing Custer's Last Stand but Battleline beat us to it.

Also in the making from our sports department will be the first Depp Sea fishing game. This game has given us many minutes of enjoyment in its production. This game has proven to be so much fun that one of our fun loving writers can up with the perfect name for the game...The Happy Hooker. It may not become a classic but with a name like that, bet we sell mucho copyos

The monster game to come out of our shed will be The Time Warp Game. A game designed to be played solitaire. The object of the game is to select a time in the past, select how many men you want to take with you and what kind of weaponry you wish to take along. Yes you can answer some of the questions that has puzzled mankind for ages. What if Attila the Hun had an F-4 Phantom? Suppose the South was armed with M-16's. Or would the outcome of the Vietnam war been different if the cong had M-16's and the US had AK47s. (Not on jam up on them for a while!) Think of the fun you'll have nuking Lord Wellington.

Our Sci-Fi game will be a game to end all Sci-Fi games. There are six different types of units that are played on a flat linear surface. The board is divided into 64 squares. The units are: Droids (all droids are of equal strength and can move in a straight line one space(cosmic light time) in a turn.) Skulken War Ships (these ships can travel in a straight line the entire universe. Stopping to take on Sodium crystals when they enter a square containing an enemy force. Kruken Storm Troopers (These stormtroopers represent warriors that have drunk too much Ranium Joy Juice. They move two squares forward and then stagger one square to the right or the left.) The most powerful unit is Princess. She can go anywhere she wants too. She's even clonable. Should a droid cross the universe you get a Princess clone. Lastly is the Lord of White (or Black). Kill him and win the game. Definately soon to be a classic!

Well that's just a sample of what the fun guys here at LDNS Game Design and Production (LDNSGDAP, as we like to call it) are up to. Watch your stores for these games to be released.

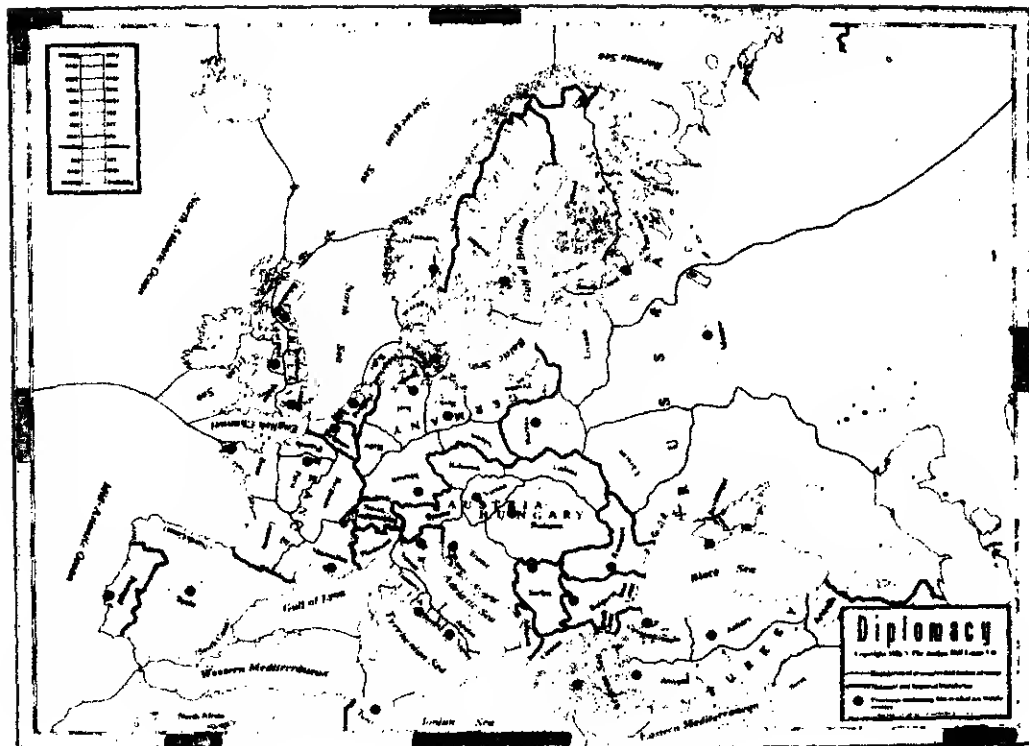
It is now 2 o'clock in the morning and I'm about ready to put LDNS and myself to bed. so I hope you won't be affended by the space at the bottom of this page. Better a space than a late issue.

1977-IA
Fall 1906

Draw votes fail.

New draw votes are
proposed:

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CONFERENCE MAP

AUS (Tomcufcik) 10 F Nap S Tur F Ion; A Rom H (A Ven S); F Tri-Adr; A Gal-Boh (A Tyro S);
A Vie H; A Bud H; A Rum-Ser; F Pul-Gre.
ENG (Bermingham) 8 A StP-Mos (A Lvn S); A Nwy-StP; A Pru-War; F Bar H; F Nth-Nwg;
F Bal-Den; F Both-Bal.
FRA (Morris) 9 A Ruhr-Mun (A Per S); A Par-Bur; F WMed-Tyrr; F Bre-MAO; A Tus-Rom;
A Mar-Pied (F Lyon S); F Tyrr S TUR F Ion-Nap /nso/.
ITA (Rogowski) 1 F Tun S TUR F Ion-Tyrr /nso/.
RUS (Mueth) 1 A Doh-Sil.
TUR (Reges) 5 F Ion H; F Aeg S F Ion; A War-Gal; A Sev-Ukr; A Arm-Sev.

Supply Chart:

AUS Home Ser Gre Rom Nap Ven Rum Bul.....10.....even
ENG Home Swe Nwy StP Den Kiel MOS WAR.....10.....+2
FRA Home Spa Port Bel Mun Per Hol.....9.....even
ITA Tun.....1.....even
RUS ~~Mos~~.....0.....out
TUR Home Sev ~~War~~.....4.....-1

No need for a separation of seasons so lets get both the Winter 1906 and the Spring 1907
orders in to me by noon Saturday Aug 24th. (Votes too)

PRESS:

Vienna to Paris: It is not my paranoia that is going to cost me the game. It's your
laziness that will cost you the game. If you had not been neglectful in the Winter
of 1904, you could have broken the line with the missing units. Now we have a solid
14 center stalemate position that you cannot break. You have no one to blame but
yourself. My mistake can be rationalized; yours cannot.

PASADENA: Dear England, The next time that you are in LA and you don't stop by for some
of Pat's infamous spaghetti you may find your orders mysteriously "misplaced."

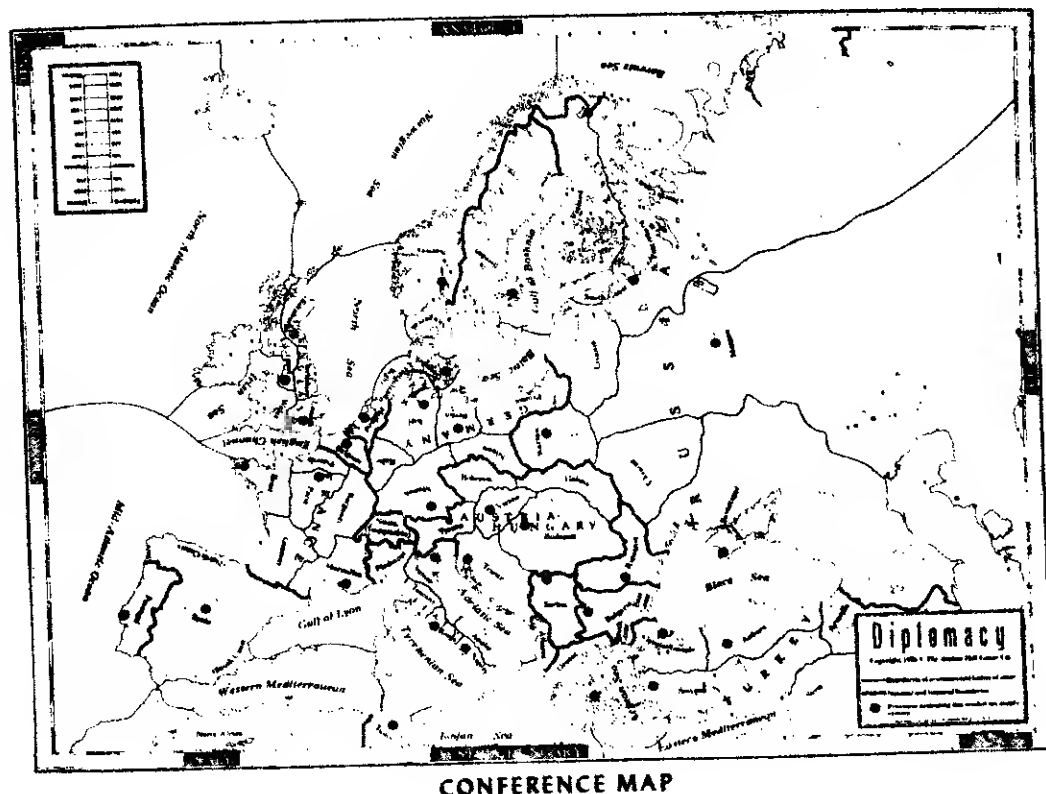
1978-?? LDNS-9 Winter 1901

AUS (Bermingham) 4 Builds A Bud also has A Gal Ser F Tri
ENG (Rohde) 4 builds F Edi also has F Nwy Nth A York
FRA (Verheiden) 5 Builds A Bre A Par also has A Port Bur F Spa (sc).
GER (Berkeley) 4 Builds A Mun also has A Ruhr Kiel F Den.
ITA (Sergeant) 4 builds F Nap also has A Rome Ven F Tun.
RUS (McLendon) 5 Builds A Mos also has A War Ukr F Swe Blk.
TUR (Morrison) 5 Builds F Con A Ank also has A Gre Arm, ~~2nd(4)~~.

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1977-KX
Fall 1904

Eng F Bre ret Pic
Fre A Bur ret Pic
(both annih)
ITA F EMed ret Syr



AUS (Hard) 4 F Adr-Ion; A Bud & A Ser S ITA A Rum; A Vie-Gal.
ENG (Harmon) 6 F Irs-MAO (F Eng S); F Nwy-Swe; F Both-Swe; A StP=Mos.
FRA (Reges) 4 A Gas S F Bre; A Par-Pic; F Bre H.
GER (Peterson) 6 A Pru-War (A Sil S); A Mun-Kiel; A Bur-Mun; A Bel-Pic; F Den-Bal.
ITA (Diehl) 5 F Ion-EMed (F Syr S); A Tyro-Mun (ABch S); A Rum S AUS A Ser.
RUS (Bailes--NMR--Phantom moves) A Mos & A War S each other (War /d/); F Bal H; F Sev H.
TUR (Long) F Blk S RUS F Sev-Rum /nso/; A Gre-Ser (A Dul S); F Aeg-Smy; F EMed-Aeg;

Russian A War retreat Ukr, Lvn or OTB.
Russia will go into CD if Bailes does not resume the position.

Supply Chart:
AUS Home Ser.....4.....even
ENG Home Nwy Swe ~~xxx~~ STP.....6.....+1
FRA Par Mar BRE Port Spa.....5.....+2 (room for only 1)
GER ~~xxx~~ Kiel Ber Bel Den Hol WAR.....6.....even
ITA Home Tun, Rum, MUN.....6.....+1
RUS ~~xxx~~ ~~xxx~~ Sev Mos.....2.....-1
TUR Home Dul Gre.....5.....even

No Press:

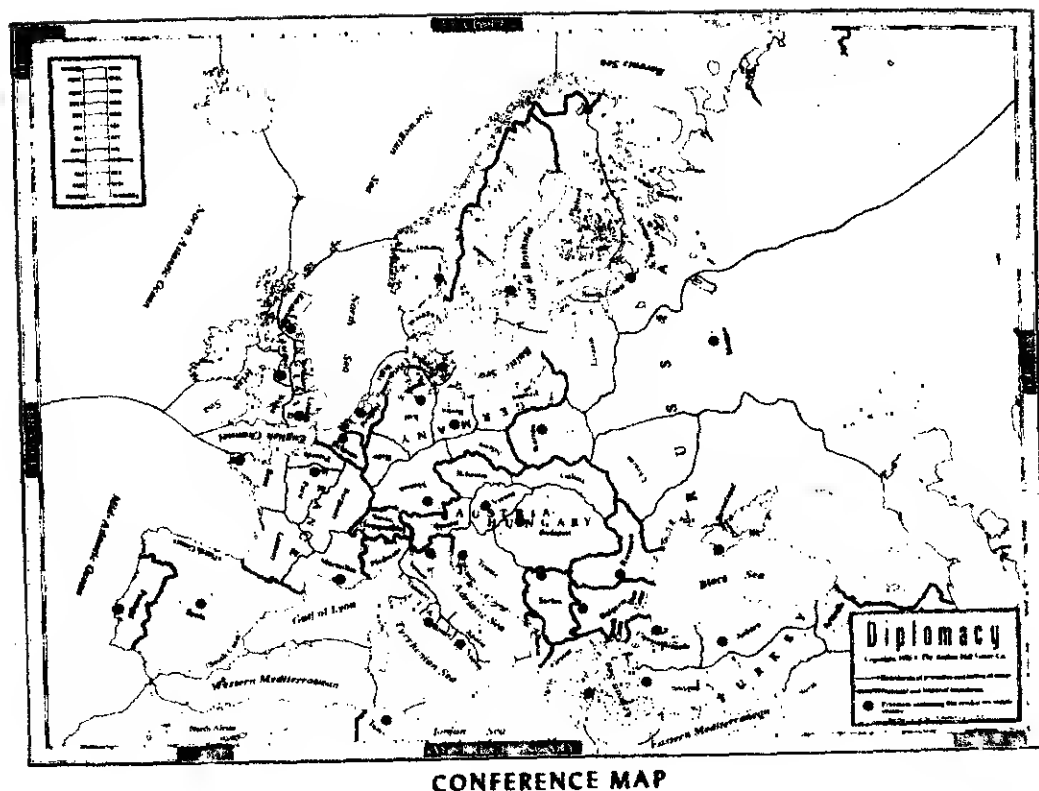
Winter 1904 and Spring 1905 orders are due noon Saturday August 24th.

LDNS-9 Press:
TUNIS: Say did you notice the Italians have put into prot here? Impossible! You mean to say that they wrote one consecutive order right?
German Lowlands: A murky dreary season of rain & fog has descended upon the umted borders. All of Europe seems to hold its breath praying that the quiet old men will not plunge the youth of Eupope into further bloodletting. Our armies are sharpening their bayonets rolling huge cannons into positions and awaiting what destiny & the Spring will bring. The northern fleet having successfully turned back an English armed invasion of the continent is refueling and provisioning itself for further defence of the continent.
Germany has successfully preserved the status quo of Europe and hopes sincerely that its neighbors will take heed and join her in seeing that no one or combination of nations dominates the peace and tranquility of Europea.
BERLIN: German cultural Exchange Program has sent committees of Kulture and Enlightenment to its brother nation of Europe. Kurt Von Holzenhorfavcarfarden has stated the primary purpsee is to instruct other of methods of setting up printing presses and newspapers. Except for Germany and Russia it seems that no other nation in Eurcpe has a press!
MUNICH: Chancellor Berkeley has ordered the raising of a 300,000 man Army of the South based in Munich to protect our Southern borders and preserve the peace in Tyrolia and Bohemia.

OK guys...Spring 1902 orders are due noon Saturday August 24th.

1978-??
LDNS-8
Fall 1902*

(*and still no BN)



AUS (Powers) 5 A Gal-Rum (A Ser And A Bud S); A Gre-Bul; F Ion-Aeg /d/.
ENG (Poore) 3 A Wal-Bel (F Nth C); F Nwy S RUS F Both-StP.
FRA (Watson--NMR--Phantom moves used) F MAO-Port; A Pie-Pre; A Par-Bur; A Spa-Mar.
GER (Harmon) 5 A Bur-Mar; A Ruh-Bur; A Hol S ENG A Wal-Bel; F Swe H; A Pru-War.
ITA (Johnson) 4 F Tun-Ion (F Tyrr S); A Naf-Tun; A Mar S GER A Bur-Mar /imp/ (has A Pied).
RUS (Brownell) 4 F Both-StP(se); A War-Pru; F Sev S AUS A Gal-Rum; A Ukr S F Sev.
TUR (Diehl) 4 F Aeg-Bul(se); A Ank-Arm; A Rum-Sev /annih/; F Blk S A Rum-Sev.

Austrian F Ion must retreat to EMed Adr Alb Apu Nap or OTB.

Supply Chart:

AUS	Home Ser Gre RUM.....	6 or 7*.....	+1 or +2
ENG	Home NWY DEL.....	5.....	+2
FRA	Home Spa PORT.....	5.....	+1
GER	Home Den Hol SWE.....	6.....	+1
ITA	Home Tun.....	4 or 3*.....	even or -1
RUS	Home.....	4.....	even
TUR	Home Bul.....	+1

*depends upon the Austrian retreat so be sure to write orders for both possibilities.

Winter 1902 (just winter) orders are due noon Saturday August 24th.

Press:

(tyrolian forest) Archduke Hey You was hunting in the forest, as he often does to relax from political pressures. As the day grew long he grew tired, so he laid down to rest.

He awakened to the smell of roasted pig. A small gypsy woman beckoned him to a table set for two, "I've prepared a meal for you."

"No thaks I'm not hungry" he elaimed as his stomach set forth a rumble. "Yes I know", she ehuckled "but sit anyway. We've alot to diseuss. Visited Rumania lately?"

"No, we don't own Rumania, we've got Greeec" he snapped.

"Wrong sparkle mouth," she asserted as she shook her knife at him. "They're both yours and you take them." "But..." he interrupted. "Thats what you'll be if you let him have it" she forced in. "They'll never stand for it." exlaimed the Duke. "It'll mean war!" She simply nodded yes.

Now feeling as though his authority had been stepped on he angrily claimed "And if I resist?" She raised her hand and a vicious growl came forth from the forest. She then smiled and said "YOU WON'T" He laid down to ponder these things. When he awakened that morning there wasn't a trace of the nights events, except for an empty wine bottle.

"I wonder," he thought.

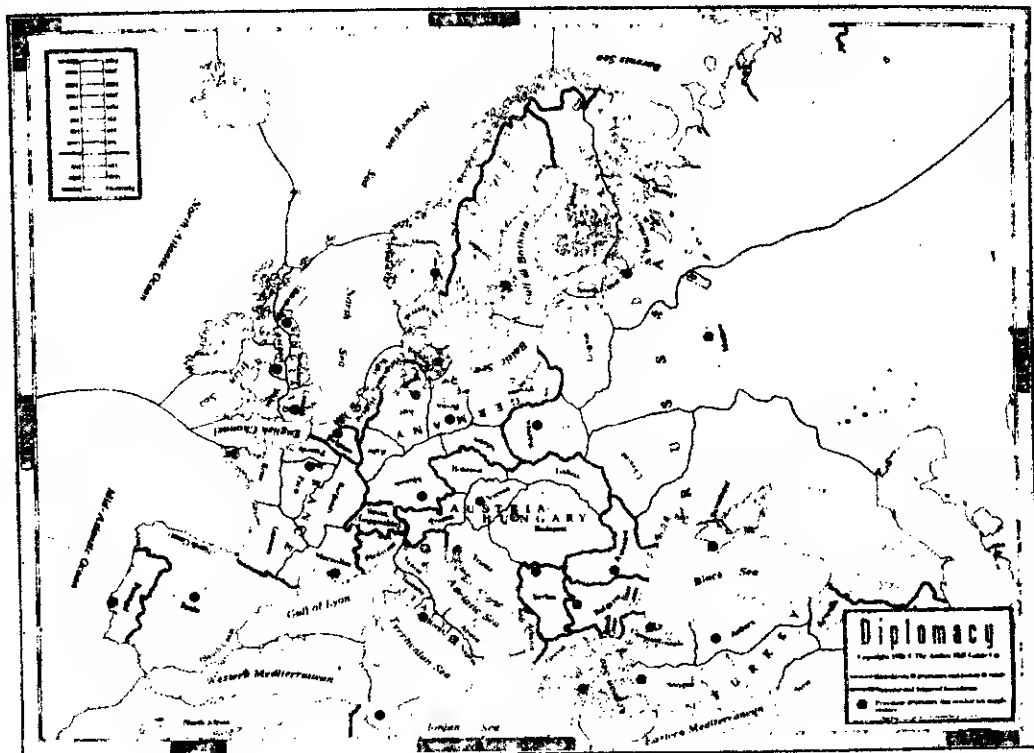
London to Paris, Berlin, Moscow, Rome, Constantinople and Vienna: Exeuse my laek of eorrespondence again, but they're dropping like flies.

Dover to Calais: Who in the name of Allan Calhammer is "King Eddie"??

Pasadena: Yeah, who is King Eddie??

1977-KC
Fall 1905

RUS F Both ret OTB



CONFERENCE MAP

AUS (Shields) 9 F Tyrr-Tun; F Ion-Aeg (F Con S); A Tus-Rom; A Bul S F Con; A Ser S A Rum;
A Bud-Gal (A Rum S); A Ven-Tri.
ENG (Diehl) 2 F Irs-MAO (F Naf S).
FRA (Caruso) 5 A Port-Spa; A Mar H; F Lon H; F Bre-MAO; F Spa(sc)-WMed.
GER (Reges) 11 F Cly-Lvp; F Den-Nth; F Fin-StP(sc) (F Both S); A Doh-Vie (A Gal S);
A Ukr S TUR A Sev-Rum; A Sil-Boh; A Mun-Tyro; A Bur=Mun; A Bel H
ITA (Mueth) 2 A Tyro-Tri; F WMed S ENG F Naf-Tun /nso/.
RUS (Eichelberger--Resigns) out
TUR (Machir) 4 A Sev-Rum; F Ank-Con (F Smy S); A Arm-Ank.

Supply Chart:

AUS	Tri, Bud, Vie , Ser Gre Bul Ven Nap Rum ROM CON TUN.....	11.....+2	(only room for one.)
ENG	Lvp Lon	0.....	out
FRA	Home, Spa Por LON,.....	6.....+1	
GER	Home Den Hol Bel War Swe Nwy Edi StP VIE LVP.....	13.....+2	
ITA	Rom Tyro /.....	0.....	out
RUS	Mos.....	1	
TUR	Lvp Ank Smy Sev.....	3.....-1	

Press:

AUSTRIA: "Ouch!"

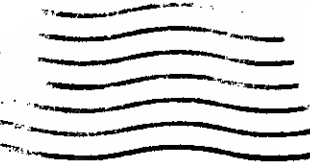
France to England--Goodbye. My condolences. You're a classy A-1 guy Mr. Diehl.
France to Russia--No hard feelings, but dark blue was more of an appeaser. Another finely played game.
France to Italy--Tunis is all that remains of your once mighty empire.
France to Turkey--I ought to reach the Turkish shores in time for your funeral. By the way, no one ever asked for your part in the draw.
France to Germany--Your fleets are all over the place. Break out the beer and wine.
England is dead.
France to Austria--Take Rome.
Whitestone to Pasadena--Since when do you follow the Angels? Dodger lover!

Pasadena: Any port in a storm and if the Dodgers hadn't just gotten through beating Frisco I might have become a Padre Lover. (I hate Frisco. When I was in Babe Ruth baseball I was a second baseman but so was another guy on the team, Darrel Evans. Needless to say, I didn't play too much.)

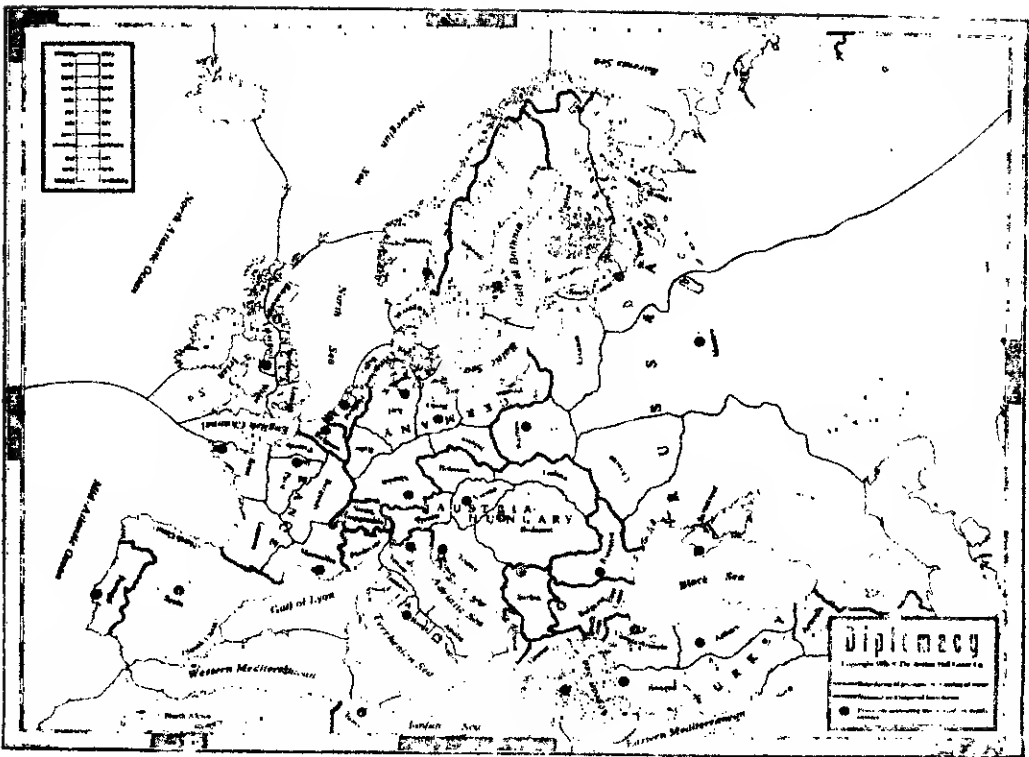
Also I want to say that this is one of THE finest games in LDNS. Maybe not so much of its play but according to my records there has never been an NMR in the career of the game. That in itself says alot for you players.

Speaking of no NMR's I owe Jim Diehl and Dave Mueth \$2.00. Let me know who you want it.
(Check, sub, ??)

Winter 1905 and Spring 1906 orders are due noon Saturday August 24th.



1978-AK
Fall 1903
Rus F Sev ret Arm



CONFERENCE MAP

AUS (Harmon) 7 A Sev S A Rum; A Rum S A Sev; A Bud S A Rum; F Gre-Aeg; A Ser S A Pul;
A Dud S A Rum; A Vie-Gal.
ENG (Hard) 5* F Nth-Lon; F NWg-Edi; A Fin-Swe (F Ska S).
FRA (Shields) 6 F Irs-Lvp; A Bel H; A Spa H; A Pied H /d/; F Lyon-WMed; F Eng-MAO.
GER (Hardisty) 6 A Ruh-Hol; A War-Mos; A Lvn-StP; A Sil-War; F Bal-Swe (F Den S).
ITA (Tomeufcik) 4 F WMed-MAO; F Tyrr-Lyon; A Tus-Pied (A Ven S).
RUS (Gallagher) 3 F Arm-Ank; A Gal-Doh; F Swe-Nwy.
TUR (Hansen) 3 NMR Phantom moves F Blk-Ank; F Aeg & A Con H

French A Pied retreats to Mar or OTB.
Will Ron Kelly (6038 Richmond Hwy Apt 314 Alexandria, VA 22302) please submit orders
for Turkey?

Supply Chart:

AUS	Home Rum Gre Ser Pul SEV	8	+1
ENG	Nth Edi Lon Nwy StP	2	-2
FRA	Home Spa Bel Port LVP	7	+1 (+2 if Mar ret OTB)
GER	Home Hol Den War STP MOS	8	+2
ITA	Home Tun	4	even
RUS	Nth StP Swe NWY	2	-1
TUR	Home	3	0

Press:

ROME: What a beautiful day
For a Mid-ocean cruise
The calm seas are clear
Of the dirty light blues

Will they ever learn
to follow our advice,
if they had retreated
we would have been nice.

They had armies in Pied,
And fleets in Lyon.
Last year they had both,
This year they have none.

Now it is too late
The die has been cast.
Our armies will attack,
Their fleets we will blast.

I I'm so sorry Steve,
But what can I say?
When you make mistakes
It is you who must pay!

PARIS: Strange illness affects all of the houses and all of the men. Fleets are not
stopped by this, however you never know... War to England and Peace to Italy!!!

London to Rome: Similar thickens have been seen sailing to England. Perhaps together we
can contain these French sounding villians.

BERLIN: The German High Command has issued orders for the gaining of Moscow, StPete and
Sweden. It is hoped that with the taking of Moscow, that the German Press Release will
improve. All the whity press has come out of Moscow.

A Separation of Seasons has already been called for so just winter 1903 will be due noon
Saturday August 24th.

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Would you like to be a standby?
You are asked to standby _____
You have 7 issues remaining

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